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Attorney's Docket No. 82771.P269

PATENT



In re the Application of: **Robert J. Dalias, et al.**

Application No: 09/246,578

Filed: 2/8/99

For: SS7-INTERNET GATEWAY ACCESS SIGNALING PROTOCOL

(title)

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest no. previously paid for		Present extra	Rate	Additional fee	Rate	Additional fee
Total Claims:	20	minus	20		0*	x \$9.00=		x \$18.00=	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims:	4	minus	3		1*	x \$39.00=		x \$78.00=	\$ 78.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)						+ \$130.00		+ \$260.00	
*If the difference in Col. 3 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 3						Total Add. Fee:		Total Add. Fee:	\$ 78.00

XXX A check in the amount of \$78.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

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☐ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A check for \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):

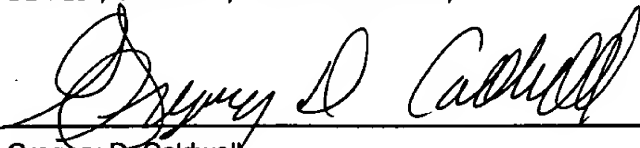
XXX Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

XXX Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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